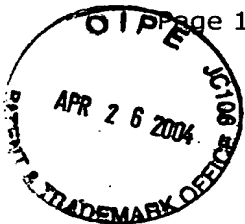


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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Hon. Commissioner of
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Alexandria, VA 22313

April 22, 2004

Sir:

This communication is responsive to your Office Action dated January 22, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire April 22, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on April 22, 2004.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1 and 21-52 without prejudice. Please amend the claims as shown in the section entitled Claim Amendments and add new claims 53-78.